



## CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

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Mack Thomas

Sherfey Engineering Co. LLC 13300 Old Blanco Rd., Ste. 307, San Antonio, TX 78216

Re: The Bolders at Canyon Springs (Enclave) Subdivision

MDP # 806A

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The City Staff Development Review Committee has reviewed The Bolders at Canyon Springs (Enclave) Subdivision Master Development Plan M.D.P. # 806A. Please find enclosed a signed copy for your files. Your plan was accepted, however please note the following:

- In consideration of public safety and convenience, excessive grades by reason of topography should be avoided in street layouts and arrangements.
- The acceptance of this Master Development Plan # 806A is confined to the boundary limits of the site. Any projection(s) of future roadways outside the boundaries does not infer any set alignment of future roadways. All major arterials and streets shall follow all regulations.
- Any access and R.O.W. issues along state facilities will need to be resolved with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT). For information about these requirements you can contact TXDOT at 615-5814.
- The information submitted for the above-referenced request has been reviewed by the San Antonio Historic Preservation Office (HPO) staff according to the city's Historic Preservation and Design Section of the Unified Development Code. (Article 6 35-630 to 35-634) The review focused on the possible effects of the proposed platting, but more importantly, on the possible effects of any future development of the subject property, on archaeological resources. Disturbance of any site or removal of artifacts from any site within the city without prior review and written clearance by the City Historic Preservation Office (HPO) and/or the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) is a violation of the San Antonio Uniform Development Code and/or the Antiquities Code of Texas. Also, if a federal agency is involved (for example, with funding, licensing, permitting, or oversight) in development or regulation of a property, sites within the property are protected under the National Historic Preservation Act. Both underground and ground level portions of sites are included as well as sites found after clearance is obtained.

The Texas Sites Atlas indicates that archaeological site 41BX1009, a Paleo-Indian site, has been previously identified nearby the above referenced property, in particular along/ adjacent to Mud Creek. Also, the property may contain sites, some of which may be significant. Thus, before any work that might affect any sites is begun we recommend that a qualified professional conduct an archaeological investigation of the property. The investigation should be performed according to Archeological Survey Standards for Texas, and previously identified sites should be reexamined and reevaluated, if any. A list of qualified professional archaeological consulting firms is available on-line at www.c-tx-arch.org. The consultant will probably need to obtain an antiquities permit from the SHPO prior to starting the investigation. A report of findings should be prepared according to the Council of Texas Archeologists [CTA] Guidelines for Cultural Resource Management Reports and submitted to the HPO and SHPO for review. Copies of the survey standards, the CTA guidelines, and a list of qualified consultants may be obtained by calling the SHPO at 512-463-6096 or writing to P.O. Box 12276, Austin, Texas 78711-2276. If part of the property was already investigated since December 31, 2004, it may be omitted and the report for the previous study may be submitted for that part. Law allows both the HPO and SHPO 30 days from receipt for reviews.

If no significant sites are found, after the HPO/SHPO concurs, development may proceed throughout the property. If significant sites are found or were previously identified, before any construction work occurs near the sites, a plan for avoidance or mitigation should be prepared and submitted to the HPO and SHPO for review. Upon concurrence by the SHPO, construction work may proceed in areas where sites are not present. When written approval of the site treatment plan is obtained form the HPO and SHPO, construction work in the remaining areas of the property may proceed according to the plan. If a previously unidentified site is encountered during construction work, activities should be immediately stopped in the vicinity and the HPO and SHPO notified.

If there are any lands or easements owned or controlled by the State of Texas or any of its political subdivisions within the property, or if there is any federal agency involvement or jurisdiction relating to the property or its development, the THC may require other archaeological compliance efforts additional to those required by the HPO.

- SAWS Aquifer Protection and Evaluation will require the following pursuant to the Aquifer Protection Ordinance No. 81491:
  - 1. 100 year Flood Plain Shown and Buffering (If applicable)
  - 2. Sensitive Recharge Features and Buffering (If applicable)
  - 3. Category Letter for All Site Specific Plats (If Category 2 or 3, an Aquifer Protection Plan is required)(If applicable)

Additionally, a Water Pollution Abatement Plan or Contributing Zone Plan must be submitted to and approved by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) prior to construction.

According to the Water Quality Ordinance # 81491, Section 34-913, buffering may be required.

- Storm Water Engineering will require the following items at the time of platting:
  - 1. There is a high probability that the revised MDP that includes street stub-outs will change the direction of drainage and subsequently the drainage discharge points.
  - 2. It appears an underground system is proposed to accommodate the direction of water due to the street stub-outs.
  - 3. Given the steep slopes (terrain) it will be difficult to design adequate "sump" condition inlets to "pick-up" the storm water. The possibility of additional underground storm water may be required.
- Roadways within enclaves and gated communities are not currently subject to requirements
  of the Bicycle Master Plan. However, if the roadways are ever to be turned over to the City,
  they will only be accepted if the roadways contain the required bicycle facilities as outlined
  within the Bicycle Master Plan
- This project will be subject to the Streetscape standards Section 35-512 and has a VRP # 03-12-019, as of 3/7/1986.
- The Boulders at Canyon Springs (Enclave) has vested rights under permit number VRP # 03-12-019 and is therefore not subject to the requirements of the Parks and Open Space Dedication section of the UDC.
- I would encourage you to work closely with the school district, so that they can plan accordingly.

Please note that this action by the committee does not establish any commitment for the provision of utilities, services or zoning of any type now or in the future by the City of San Antonio. If the proposed development is not platted in phases this Master Development Plan M.D.P. will be invalid.

ALL Platting shall comply with the Unified Development Code, Master Plan and Major Thoroughfare Plan for the city of San Antonio.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Michael O. Herrera, at (210) 207-7038.

Sincerely,

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